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In re the Application of:

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USING ANNOTATED IMAGES  
FOR CONTROLLING THE USE OF  
DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC  
INSTRUMENTS IN INTERIOR  
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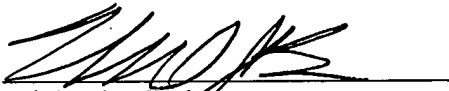
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